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DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...		4·64	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	8·64	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being harrowed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks; harrowing in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and weeding operations in Kankanhalli Taluk are carried on.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and pulses in Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks; and castor in Bangalore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; ragi and pulses in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; til in Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; castor in Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; mulberry in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in Bangalore Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the til crop is slightly damaged for want of rain in Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were a few showers of rain in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The Amildars of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks report that rain is necessary for the crops sown. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradi roga in Kankanhalli Taluk and Cheppe Roga in Anekal Taluk. The Amildar, Anekal Taluk reports that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that kambli-hula is damaging ragi crops in some villages of the Kolar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and fever in a village of the Malur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except for Sappe roga in Mallekuppa village of the Mulbagal Taluk and Naradi roga in Lakkur and Jagadenahalli villages of the Malur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available, but scarcity of fodder is felt in some parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and to stave off this difficulty State forests have been thrown open for grazing purposes.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekére Sub-Taluks; kulthi in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; navané in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; castor in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; korle in parts of Sira Taluk; and haraka in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; mulberry in part of Kunigal Taluk; yield 8 annas; Yadagar Ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas; and groundnut in parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, hutchellu, til, black and green grams, korle and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Rain is reported to be wanting in almost all the places in the District.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the District, except for plague in Tiptur Town and in some parts of the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and small-pox at Devihalli in the Kunigal Taluk. The Local Medical Officers are reported to have been taking needful action to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and ragi in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being transplanted.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, ramtil, togari, castor, chillies, jola, cotton, avare, haraka, samé, mulberry, tadaguni, coriander, groundnut, horse-gram, navané and green gram and they are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of Malvalli Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Standing crops on the banks of the rivers in Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks are reported to have been washed off owing to high floods in the Kaveri and Kapini rivers. In Hunsur, standing crops are reported to have received excess of rains.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Mandya Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, ramtil and togari in parts of Mandya Taluk and black and green grams in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Nagamangala and Krishnarajapete Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk; til in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and navané in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Kumalu disease in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

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HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, kar paddy, jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, jola, black gram, green gram, kadle and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluk; are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, relapsing fever in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan Taluk and chapperoga in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Nagar and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and save in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks; jola, thogari and avare and til in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Channagiri and Honnali; cotton in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk; are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab are reported to have been damaged by heavy rains, and koleroga to areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk is prevalent and kotte-tying operations are being resorted to.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in some parts of Ubrani hobli, Channagiri Taluk, Mugalihalli and Yaraganahalli in the Honnali Taluk, and Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for (ಜಂತುಜ್ವರ) Anthrax in Sanavalli in the Sorab Taluk and (ಗಂಟು ಜ್ವರ) in Avuka in the Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Doddaragi. Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and ragi. Kadur—Kar-paddy sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, black-gram, green-gram, castor and cotton. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, gingelly, ragi, avare, castor, coriander, kuresani, coriander, black gram and green gram. Mudgere—Coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and kotte is being tied.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Julikere and Banoor villages of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Koranahalli village of Tarikere Taluk.

It is reported that owing to unusually heavy rains and severe cold, aged cattle are dying in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, navane, wheat, ground-nut, tobacco, sejje, paddy, castor, avare, chilly and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Nil. Challakere Taluk—Castor, navane and ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Haraka and ragi. Davangere Taluk—Save, navane, kulthi and ragi. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Ragi. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Public health is good but for plague in Kariyagalahalli village in Davangere Taluk and Vasana village in Haribar Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in Kerekondapur village in Molakalmuru Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Domme Roga in Medikerenaikankote village in Hiriyur Taluk.

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